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anyone in Christian ministry

Reshaping OUR Hearts FOR THE WORK WE DO

15-18 August 2023
StayKCC, Katoomba

Speakers: Paul Tripp & Zack Eswine

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Christian Convention

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We're a Bible-preaching convention ministry.

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Our 'home' is our conference centre in Katoomba, in the Blue Mountains, west of Sydney.

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We run multiple conventions — NextGen, Katoomba Easter Convention, KYCK, Basecamp, Oxygen, Onward and OneLove.



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OneLove | Women

A one-day conference to inspire women through preaching, testimony and fellowship.

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KYCK

KYCK | Youth

A 3-day event for high schoolers to grow in their faith together.

22–24 September 2023

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NextGen

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Katoomba Easter Convention | Families

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29 March–1 April 2024

KYCK

KYCK | Youth

A 3-day event for high schoolers to grow in their faith together.

12–14, 19–21, 26–28 April, 27–29 September 2024

ONWARD

Onward | Youth

A one-night event to help Christian youth give an answer for the faith they profess.

28 June 2024

BASECAMP

BASECAMP | Men

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A one-day conference to inspire women through preaching, testimony and fellowship.

24 August 2024

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We're here to help. Visit the Info Tent, located outside the auditorium, if you have any queries or questions. While you're there, find out more about the ministry or support KCC financially.

Bathrooms

Bathroom blocks are located outside, behind the bookshop building. Look for a big red flag marking the location.

Coffee Cart

The coffee tent will be open mornings and evenings for your daily caffeine fix, open from 8.30am for morning sessions and 6.30pm for evening sessions, as well as during session breaks.

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First Aid is available in the upper Plaza outdoor area, opposite the bathrooms. First aid will be available at the following times:

Tuesday: 10:30AM – 3:00PM, 6:30PM – 9:00PM

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30AM – 1:30PM, 6:30PM – 9:00PM

Friday: 8:30AM – 1:00PM

Event Resources

Scan the QR code to access our event resources, including our venue map and how to get around StayKCC.



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WELCOME

Welcome to Oxygen 2023!

We're thrilled to have you with us at Oxygen. Our hope and steadfast prayer is that, for each of you, God will use these four days to have a profound impact upon your life and ministry.

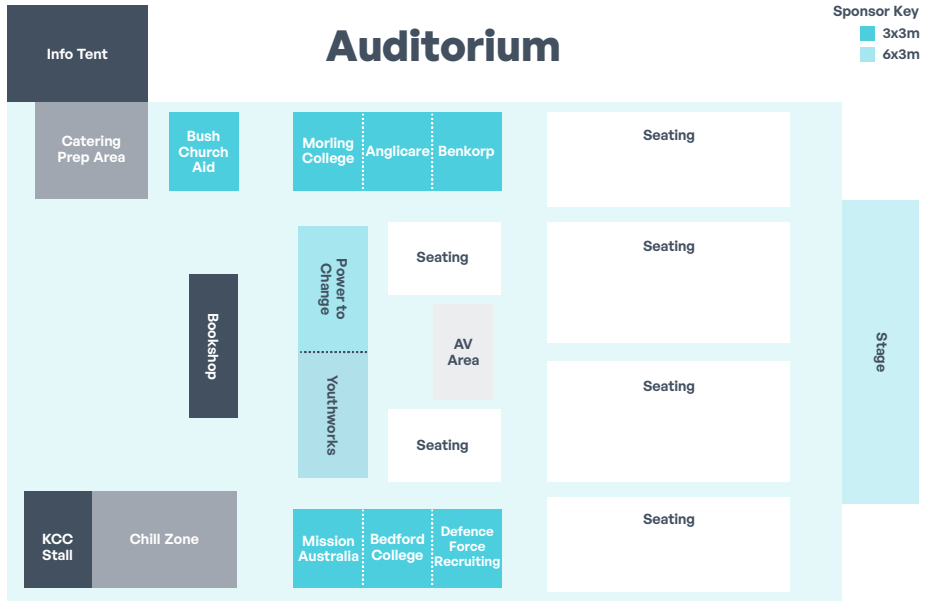
We want to give an especially warm welcome to Paul and Zack and thank them for taking time out of their own ministries to minister to us. We thank God for them. And we also want to welcome each of our guest speakers, and everyone who has given their time for our workshops. Thank you!

We hope that you can enjoy Oxygen as a real, true refreshment: that God's word might come to you with power, the Holy Spirit and deep conviction, and that He might empower you with His grace. May you be revitalised, refocussed on what is eternally important, and deeply encouraged in the work you do for our Lord.

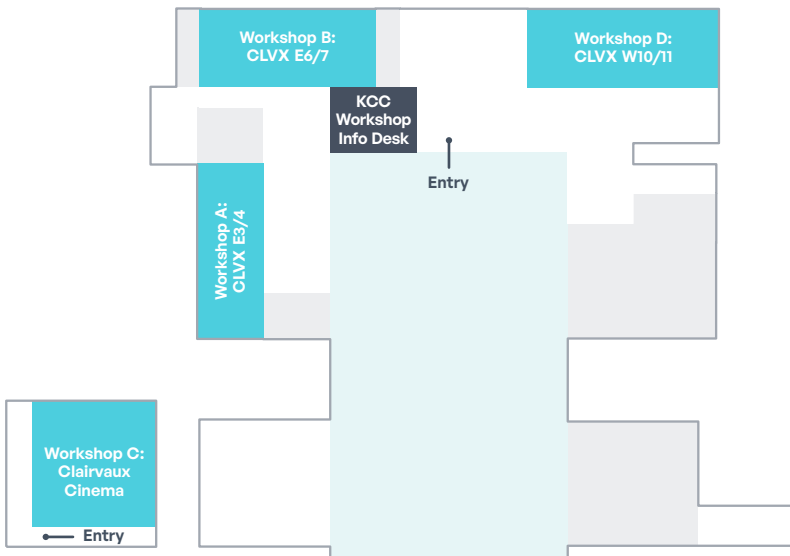
In Christ,

Jonathan Dykes
Executive Director

CONVENTION MAP



Workshops (Clairvaux Building)



GETTING AROUND KCC



KEY



No Entry/No Drop Off Zone

Path from carpark to auditorium and workshops

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



Paul Tripp

Dr. Paul David Tripp is a pastor, speaker, and best-selling author. His driving passion is to connect the transforming power of Jesus Christ to everyday life. He lives in Philadelphia with his wife, Luella, of 50 years, and they have four adult children.

Plenary talks:

1. The Heart of a Ministry Leader (Ezekiel 14:1-8)
2. The Ultimate Ministry Leadership Model (Isaiah 42:4, Matt. 12:20)
3. Ministry Leadership and Spiritual Warfare (1 Peter 5:6-11).



Zack Eswine

A pastor at Riverside Church in Missouri, Zack describes himself as a 'flawed but earnest' encourager of those working in ministry. He is extremely passionate about supporting Christian ministry workers as they ask questions and speak honestly about their doubts and uncertainties. When he's not busy mentoring, preaching, or writing a book, Zack enjoys watching 'old' movies, reading a good novel or essay, and cheering on his basketball team with his four kids. When he really needs to focus on Jesus, Zack likes to sit by the ocean; he says that it calms his mind and helps him zero-in on God's voice.

Plenary talks:

1. Recovering our Humanity in Ministry (Ecclesiastes 10:5-14)
2. Recovering our Wisdom for Ministry (Proverbs 1:22)
3. Recovering our Ambition (Psalm 131)
4. Recovering His Love (1 Corinthians 13:1-8)

GUEST SPEAKERS

The Cross & Christian Ministry



Malcolm Gill

Lead Pastor,
Multicultural Bible
Ministry (MBM)



Kirk Patston

Director, Centre for
Preaching and Pastoral
Ministry, SMBC



Jonathan Dykes

Executive Director,
Katoomba Christian
Convention (KCC)

Lessons from Life in Ministry



**Sarah Irving-
Stonebraker**

Associate Professor of
History and Western
Civilisation, ACU



Anna Powell

Learning and
Development Lead,
SIM International



Glen Scrivener

Director and
Evangelist

The Non-Negotiables of Christian Ministry



Miroslav Volf

Founding Director of
the Yale Center for
Faith and Culture



John Lennox

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Teacher and Professor



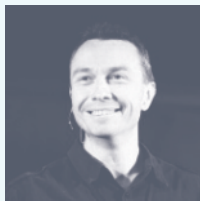
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WORKSHOP SPEAKERS



Jonathan Andrews

The Reconnected Heart



Grant Bickerton

Serving Confidently Amidst Strain, Uncertainty and Change



Miriam Chan

Mental Health and Ministry



Tim Dyer

Mending the Broken-Hearted & Stewarding Ourselves



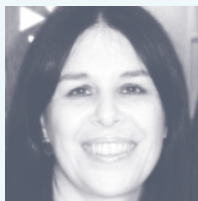
Valerie Ling

Moving from a Reactive to Reflective Ministry



Rachael Litchfield

Spiritual Practices for the Grief of Transitions



Susan Marcuccio

Pastoral Supervision: Going the Distance...



Grant Norsworthy

Crafting a Sound That Invites the Congregation



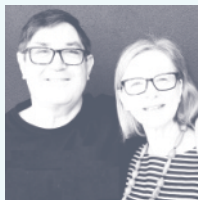
Kurt Peters

9 Ways to Walk in Weakness



Kerrell Ranucci

Cultivating our Life with God



Dave & Sally Thurston

The Importance of Emotional Self Awareness for Healthy Ministry



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BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Lead: 12 Gospel Principles for Leadership in the Church

Paul Tripp

Paul Tripp presents readers with 12 leadership-community principles necessary for a gospel-centered leadership model, making this an essential tool for anyone in church leadership. Here is a book with a message for the young and hopeful, as well as the experienced and weary—God’s abiding presence is your hope in ministry leadership.



The Imperfect Pastor

Zack Eswine

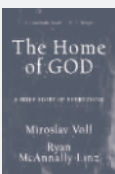
Written in a compelling memoir style, *The Imperfect Pastor* is full of insightful stories and theological truths that show how God works unexpectedly through flawed people. By talking honestly about the failure, burnout, pain, and complexities that come along with church ministry, Eswine helps pastors accept their human limitations and experience the freedom of trusting God's plan for their church and life.



A Good Return: Biblical Principles of Work, Wealth and Wisdom

John Lennox

John Lennox has crafted a book with thoughtful, biblical and evangelical deliberation on our behaviour in, and towards, our work. With his trademark clarity, faithfulness and wisdom, Lennox curates room for a wider discussion on Christian approaches toward salaries, time management, motivation and attitudes amidst a workspace environment.



The Home of God: A Brief Story of Everything

Ryan McAnnally-linz & Miroslav Volf

This book tells the "story of everything" in which God creates the world as the home for humans and for God in communion with God's creatures. The authors render the story of creation, redemption, and consummation through the lens of God's homemaking work and show the theological fruit of telling the story this way.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



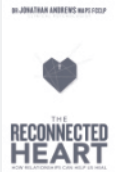
The Air We Breathe **Glen Scrivener**

In this fascinating book, Glen Scrivener takes readers on a journey to discover how the teachings of Jesus not only turned the ancient world upside down but continue to underpin the way we think of life, worth, and meaning.



New Perspectives in Supervision: Practical Models, Tools and Resources for Supervisors, Mentors and Chaplains **Susan Marcuccio**

For people considering becoming a professional or pastoral supervisor, New Perspectives in Supervision helps explore the very core of “why” one might find purpose and truly flourish in a role in which others are supported along a journey of transformation and growth.



The Reconnected Heart **Jonathan Andrews**

Do you carry pain from a previous or existing relationship? Using his 20 years of experience as a practising clinical psychologist, together with biblical foundations, insights from literature and scientific evidence, Dr Jonathan Andrews will lead you through the steps of healing. He will guide you through the chaos of psychological injuries caused by disconnection and towards a reconnected heart-and set you up for a life of trust, self-esteem, honour and belonging.

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TUESDAY MORNING

SESSION ONE

Recovering Our Humanity in Ministry (Eccl. 10:5-14)

Zack Eswine

There is an evil that I have seen under the sun,
as it were an error proceeding from the ruler: (Eccl. 10:5)

1. I can't get _____ like other people (vs. 8-9)

2. I don't have to _____ like other people (v. 10)

3. I don't have to _____ like other people

- With my talents and gifts (v. 11)
- With my words (vs. 12-14)

TUESDAY MORNING

SESSION TWO

TUESDAY EVENING

SESSION

Recovering our Wisdom for Ministry (Pr. 1:22)

Zack Eswine

1. Wisdom for a _____ Heart

- Prov. 14:15
- Prov. 22:3; 27:12
- Prov. 25:20
- Prov. 1:32
- Prov. 19:25

2. Wisdom for a _____ Heart

- Prov. 12:16; 14:17
- Prov. 29:11
- Prov. 18:2
- Prov. 17:10
- Prov. 29:9
- Prov. 20:3

3. Wisdom for a _____ Heart

- Prov. 21:24
- Prov. 26:18-19
- Prov. 9:7

4. Wisdom for a _____ Heart

- Prov. 15:13

WEDNESDAY MORNING

SESSION ONE

The Heart of a Ministry Leader (Ezekiel 14:1-8)

Paul Tripp

WEDNESDAY MORNING

SESSION TWO

WEDNESDAY EVENING

SESSION

The Ultimate Ministry Leadership Model (Isaiah 42:4, Matt. 12:20)

Paul Tripp

THURSDAY MORNING

SESSION ONE

Ministry Leadership and Spiritual Warfare (1 Peter 5:6-11)

Paul Tripp

THURSDAY MORNING

SESSION TWO

THURSDAY EVENING

SESSION

Recovering our Ambition (Ps. 131)

Zack Eswine

Introduction:

- The Detectorists
- “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. (Matt. 18:3)

1. The Cost of Childlike Faith (my heart, my eyes, lifted up, raised high, things too great, marvelous)

A. Objection #1 to Childlike Faith.

B. Objection #2 to Childlike Faith.

2. The Happiness of Child Like Faith (like a weaned child)

Where?

When?

How?

Oh Lord
Oh Israel

FRIDAY MORNING

SESSION ONE

FRIDAY MORNING

SESSION TWO

Recovering His Love (1 Cor. 13:1-8)

Zack Eswine

1. The problem of finding Significance without _____
“I am, I am, I gain...”

2. How _____ People Get Love Wrong (vs. 1-3)

3. How _____ People Get Love Wrong Too (vs. 4-8)

4. How is _____ of Tarsus Saying This?

ADDITIONAL NOTES

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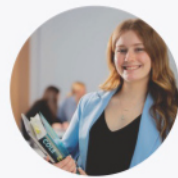
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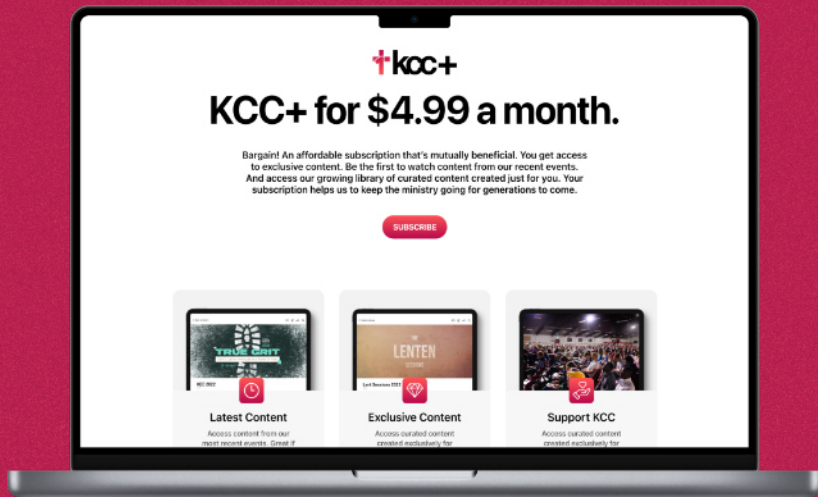
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We'd love to have you on our list of **key contacts!** It often takes just one person to encourage and nudge, and the time spent together in fellowship and investing in your walk with God together, is priceless.

We'll keep you updated with when registrations open for events so you don't miss the best rates, and send you any promotional material you need to help rally round a group.

From highschoolers to families, men and women – KCC has a ministry for everyone. Please consider joining our key contact family and help us help those you serve!

Sign up at the KCC Stall during the conference to receive your thank you pack! Or sign up online:



PROGRAM

Time	Tues 15 Aug	Wed 16 Aug	Thurs 17 Aug	Fri 18 Aug
Morning Session 1		9:00am – 10:30am Paul Tripp	9:00am – 10:30am Paul Tripp	9:00am – 10:00am Glen Scrivener & Jonathan Dykes
Morning Tea		10:30am – 11:15am	10:30am – 11:15am	10:00am – 10:45am
Morning Session 2	11:00am – 12:30pm (Session 1) Zack Eswine	11:15am – 12:15pm Anna Powell & Kirk Patson	11:15am – 2:15pm Q&A with Paul & Zack	10:45am – 12:15pm Zack Eswine
Lunch	12:30pm – 1:30pm	12:15pm – 1:15pm	12:15pm – 1:15pm	
Afternoon	1:30pm – 2:30pm (Session 2) Malcolm Gill	BREAK	BREAK	
Optional Afternoon Workshop	4:00pm – 5:15pm	4:00pm – 5:15pm	4:00pm – 5:15pm	
Evening	7:00pm – 8:30pm John Lennox & Zack Eswine	7:00pm – 8:30pm Miroslav Volf & Paul Tripp	5:30pm -7:00pm Special Dinner in the Plaza 7:00pm – 8:30pm Sarah Irving - Stonebraker & Zack Eswine	Event Ends

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